dual decline in production since it has been declared a Public Sector Undertaking;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to improve the performance of the Oil India Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) While the production of crude oil by Oil India Limited has been more or less static, the production and sale of natural gas and LPG has increased.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Restriction Imposed by Pakistan on Indian Visitors

*475. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has imposed fresh restrictions on the Indians visiting Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof standing the reasons for imposing the restrictions by Pakistan;

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) whether Government have imposed/propose to impose similar restrictions on Pakistan visiting this country?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) Government of Pakistan have announced a restrictive visa regime for Indian nationals wehreby first visa applicants are expected to obtain a sponsorship certificate from their relatives or sponsors in Pakistan and, secondly, visa applications by Indian nationals would be subject to preverification by the Pakistani ties. In addition, Pakistan has proposed an increase both in visa fee and in fee for extension of visa.

(c) Government regret that these recent negative measures in visa policies of Pakistan would impede trevel between the two countries and reduce people-to people contacts. Government have urged Pakistan to abide by the India-Pakistan Visa Agreement of 1974 which provides for easy travel between the two countries.

Government have suggested to Pakistan the convening of a meeting of the Sub-Commission IV of the India-Pakistan Joint Commission which deals with visa and consular related matters.

(d) Govt. have not imposed any corresponding restrictions.

Ban on Political Parties|Organisations

*476. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the organisations/political parties/Groups which have been banned by the Union Government so far;

(b) the number of persons belonging to such organisations/groups/parties arrested so far State-wise and party-wise indicating the number thereof released so far if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to lift the ban on Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal etc. if so, by when; and

(d) whether the tribunals constituted in this regard have gone into the justification for imposing the ban if so, the details thereof?